

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Iowa State University - Livestock Disease Research

Purpose

The Livestock Disease Research appropriation provides seed money for research projects, with priority given to those projects with significant potential for economic benefit for the livestock industry. Recently funded projects include: studying porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome and influenza in pigs, E. coli and Clostridium spp. in poultry, lameness in beef and dairy cattle, mastitis in dairy cattle, pinkeye in cattle, and viruses causing reproductive problems in sheep. State funds helped in the recent development of effective vaccines for porcine circovirus and laying hen peritonitis.

Funding

State support for the initiative began in FY 1994 with a General Fund appropriation of \$276,000. Since then, funding has ranged between a low of \$173,000 (FY 2012 through FY 2017) and a high of \$280,000 (FY 2000 and FY 2001).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [266](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [13](#)

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More Information

Alliance for Iowa State - Livestock Disease Research: <http://alliance.isualum.org/initiatives/biosciences-building/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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